Pending resitement cases in Gujarat

3742. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol and diesel pumps pending for resitement in Gujarat;

(b) whether Government have issued directions to various companies for early disposal of cases of resitement; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) There are 22 retail outlets pending for resitement in the State of Gujarat.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. No specific directions have been issued by the Government to the oil companies in this regard. However, the proposals for resitement of these dealerships are processed in accordance with the guidelines laid down for the purpose.

Weak testing methods for detecting adulteration in fuel

3743. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that adulteration of fuel in Dehi goes undetected due to weak testing methods;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the different testing methods are being used for the sulphur levels in fuels at refineries, retail depots and international level too; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for such variations in testing methods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Oil Industry is testing fuels as per BIS specification, as per test methods given in relevant BIS specifications.

(b) Only those test methods which are specified in the BIS specification are used for testing the sulphur levels in fuels at